Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 21 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Saturday 22 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Friday 21 Aug 2020 at 03:18 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for changeable conditions over next few days and for strong winds/showers Saturday but much improved conditions on Sunday.

Headline for Friday 21 Aug 2020: Rather cloudy. Showers, heavy, prolonged at times. Gales higher ridges/summits.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 21 Aug 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
40%	80%	80%	50%	40%	40%

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Weather: Mostly cloudy morning with a lot of showers coming along, some heavy and even prolonged. Small risk of thunderstorms. Showers will become fewer with more in the way of brighter weather later in the afternoon and evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% in the morning improving 70% later in the afternoon. Clouds extensive during the morning around 600 to 700m. Clouds lifting and breaking later the afternoon.

Visibility: Misty during the morning and poor as heavier showers come along. Pockets of good visibility towards Trossachs, extending to many areas later in afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	41/50 SE	34/44 SE	26/34 SE	22/29 SW	28/37 SW	33/43 SW	33/43 SW
900	27/36 SE	26/35 SE	19/25 SE	17/24 SW	22/30 SW	25/35 SW	25/35 SW
600	32/39 SE	25/32 SE	17/22 SE	19/25 SW	25/33 SW	29/39 SW	30/39 SW
300	19/28 SE	16/26 SE	12/20 SE	12/19 SW	14/23 SW	16/26 SW	15/25 SW
Glen	11/23 SE	8/16 E	5/11 SE	12/22 SW	12/24 SW	12/25 SW	13/27 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	6/-1	6/-0	7/2	8/4	8/3	6/1	5/-0
900	9/4	9/5	10/6	11/8	10/7	9/4	8/4
600	12/7	12/8	13/10	13/10	12/8	11/7	10/6
300	14/10	14/11	14/13	15/13	14/12	13/10	12/10
Glen	16/14	16/15	16/16	17/15	16/14	14/12	14/12
Freezing Level*	2400m	2300m	2500m	2500m	2500m	2400m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling unseasonably cold on the tops especially in the morning, combination of gales, wet conditions and single figure temperatures.

Forecast for Saturday 22 Aug 2020
Weather: A day of blustery showers and sunny interludes. The showers will be heavy at times, especially over Lochaber and Argyll but passing by quickly thanks to the strong wind. Feeling unseasonably cold over higher ridges and summits.

Maximum wind: Another windy day with westerly winds becoming northwesterly, average speeds of 30 to 40mph with gusts 50mph over the tops.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60%, best in east. Occasional cloud cover about 600 to 700m, briefly extensive as showers pass by.

Visibility: Good with brief reductions to poor visibility in association with showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** 11 Celsius rising to 17 Celsius.
At 800m: 11 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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